

The background of the cover is a close-up illustration of a young woman with short, layered teal hair and bangs. She has large, expressive teal eyes and a gentle smile. She is wearing red over-ear headphones with black and white striped earcups. The overall color palette is dominated by teal and blue tones, with red accents from the headphones.

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COMICS

CHAPTER 182

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#182 THE DREAM WE'D THROWN AWAY.

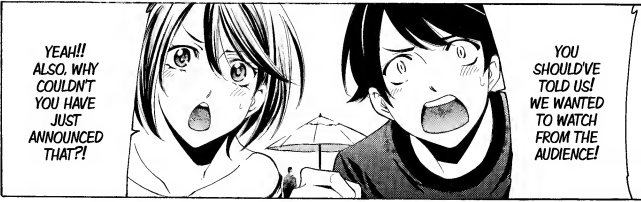


THEY SAID
THEY WANTED
TO BE IN THIS
FESTIVAL SO
THEY COULD
COMPETE WITH
YOU GUYS.

THE
HEDGEHOGS
CAME TO ME
THEMSELVES
AND ASKED
TO DO THIS.

PREVIOUSLY

THE OPENING ACT FOR BLUE SUMMER TURNED OUT TO BE THE HEDGEHOGS! THE VOLTAGE AROUND THE VENUE REACHED MAX AND THE CROWD WENT WILD, DEALING A POWERFUL PRE-EMPTIVE PUNCH TO ZETA MUSIC'S FESTIVAL! WHICH ARTIST IS UP NEXT..?



YEAH!!
ALSO, WHY
COULDN'T
YOU HAVE
JUST
ANNOUNCED
THAT?!

YOU
SHOULD'VE
TOLD US!
WE WANTED
TO WATCH
FROM THE
AUDIENCE!



WE
ASKED
HER...

...NOT
TO TELL
ANYONE.



WELL, I
WANTED
TO, OF
COURSE.

IT
WOULD'VE
BROUGHT
A BIGGER
AUDIENCE.

THEN
WHY--





...IF YOU HAD
JUST BEEN A
LITTLE LATER
IN THE
LINEUP...

UM...
INSTEAD
OF BEING
THE
OPENING
ACT...



B-BUT
STILL...



...THAT
A LOT OF
THE CROWD
WILL LEAVE
NOW?

WHAT,
ARE YOU
AFRAID...



WHAT?
WHY?

THAT
WAS MY
REQUEST.

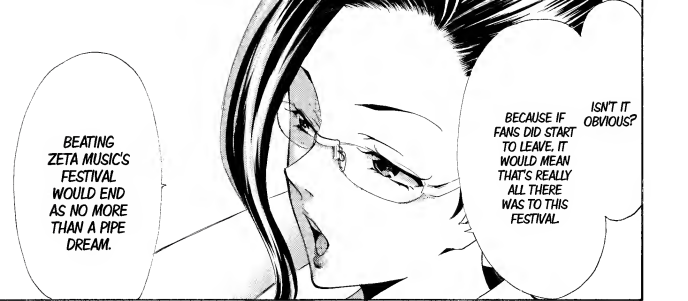
I
INSISTED
ON THIS
ORDER.



I--
I WOULDN'T
SAY THAT,
BUT--!!

BUT!!

I MEAN,
IT'S A
PRETTY
LONG
TIME...
...UNTIL
BLUE
WELLS'
SET, AND--



BEATING
ZETA MUSIC'S
FESTIVAL
WOULD END
AS NO MORE
THAN A PIPE
DREAM.

ISN'T IT
OBVIOUS?
BECAUSE IF
FANS DID START
TO LEAVE, IT
WOULD MEAN
THAT'S REALLY
ALL THERE
WAS TO THIS
FESTIVAL.



THIS PUTS
A LOT OF
PRESSURE
ON THE
SECOND
BAND...

BUT...





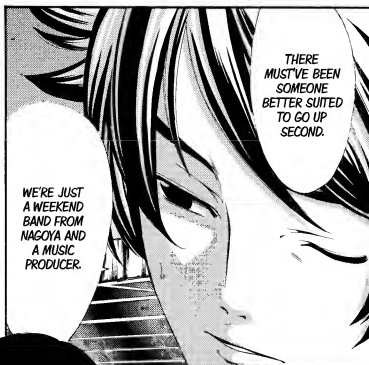
DAMN. THAT
PRESIDENT
AMAYA
REALLY
GOT US.

THE HELL?
NO ONE
BOTHER
TO LET US
KNOW...
...THAT THE
HEDGEHOGS
WOULD BE
PLAYING
BEFORE US.



HUH?

IS
THAT
WHAT
YOU
THINK?



THERE
MUST'VE BEEN
SOMEONE
BETTER SUITED
TO GO UP
SECOND.

WE'RE JUST
A WEEKEND
BAND FROM
NAGOYA AND
A MUSIC
PRODUCER.



IS THAT
WHAT WE
WERE?

RATHER...



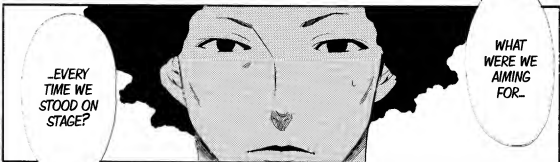
WHY DO YOU
THINK THE
PRESIDENT
CHOSE US?

TEN
YEARS
AGO...



THE
HEDGE-
HOGS?

HUH?



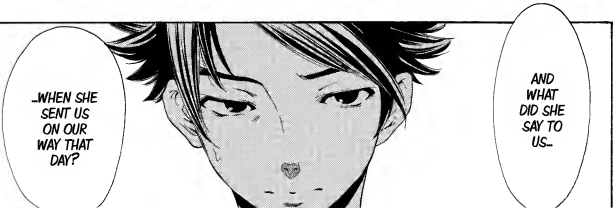
...EVERY
TIME WE
STOOD ON
STAGE?

WHAT
WERE WE
AIMING
FOR...



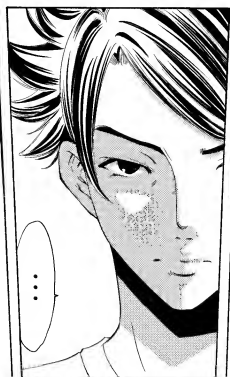
JUST
WATCH US,
PRESIDENT!!

WE'LL
BLAST BY
THOSE
GUYS IN
NO TIME!



...WHEN SHE
SENT US
ON OUR
WAY THAT
DAY?

AND
WHAT
DID SHE
SAY TO
US...





I'M TELLING
YOU THAT
I'LL BE
GOING
SECOND!!

I HAVE
TO SHOW
EVERYONE
HOW MUCH
BETTER THE
WORLD'S
TOP DIVA IS
THAN THAT
VOCALIST!!



I DON'T
CARE!
JUST
CHANGE
THE
LINEUP
RIGHT
NOW!!

B-BUT
WE
CAN'T--

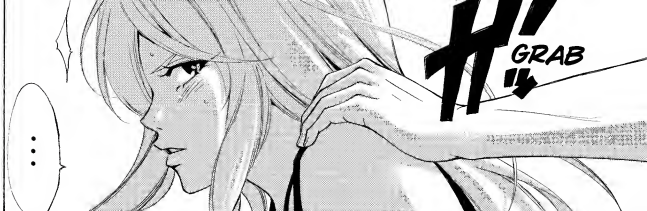


WHO'S
GONNA BE
HAPPY TO
SEE THAT
GOING UP
NEXT?!

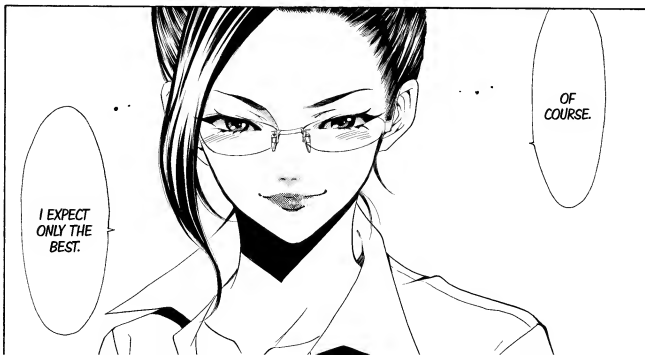
I'VE NEVER
EVEN HEARD
OF THAT
SO-CALLED
BAND!!

BUT--

I DON'T
CARE OF
THEY'RE
A CANARY
OR A
FINCH!!









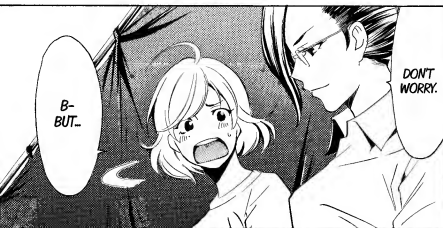
THEY'LL
MAKE
THINGS
EVEN
MORE
EXCITING!!

EVERYONE!!
SINCE YOU'RE
HERE, YOU
MIGHT AS
WELL WATCH
THE NEXT
ACT!



THE
CROWD
REALLY IS
STARTING
TO
LEAVE!

OH,
NO...



B-
BUT...

DON'T
WORRY.



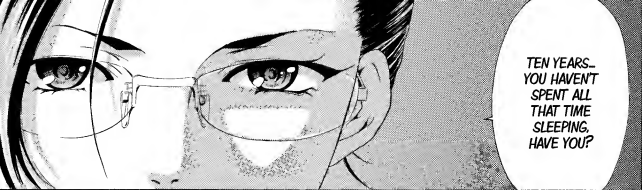
SO
WHAT'RE
YOU
GONNA
DO
NOW?

HEAD BACK
TO ZETA
MUSIC'S
FESTIVAL?

WE'VE
GOT
WRIST-
BANDS.

YEAH,
WE CAN
COME
BACK ONCE
SHELLEY
OR COLT
COMES
OUT.





TEN YEARS...
YOU HAVEN'T
SPENT ALL
THAT TIME
SLEEPING,
HAVE YOU?



...EVEN HIGHER
THAN WE DID
BACK THEN!

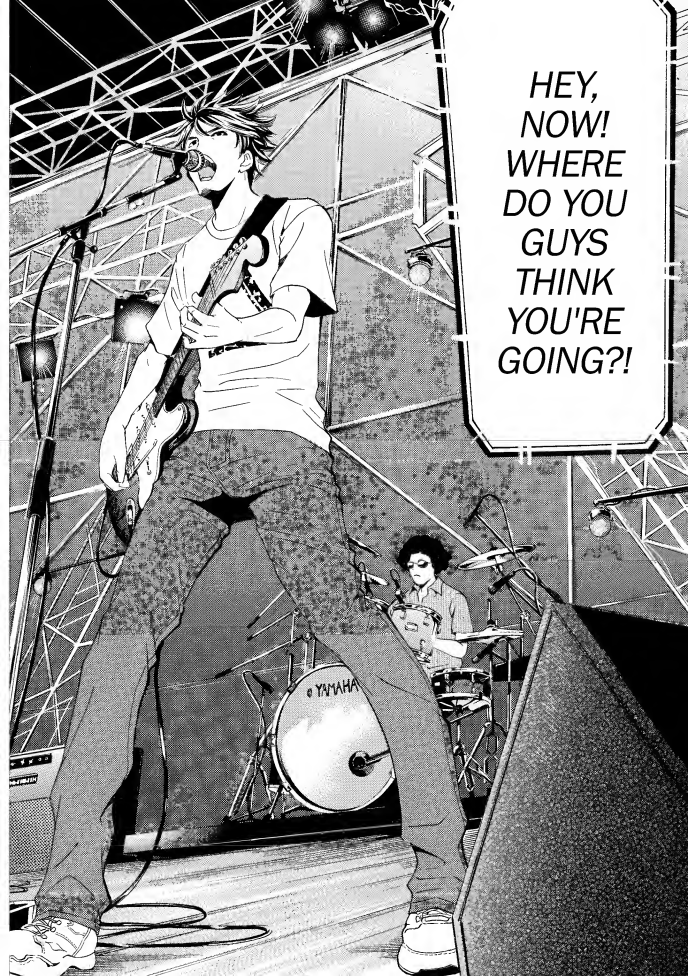
WE'RE
GONNA
FLY...



WANNA EAT
BEFORE
THE LINES
GET TOO
LONG?

GOOD
IDEA.





HEY,
NOW!
WHERE
DO YOU
GUYS
THINK
YOU'RE
GOING?!



OH!
THERE'S
DADDY!!

DADDY!



YOU
DAMN
WELL
BETTER
LISTEN
TO OUR
SONG!!

WAIT!
ISN'T THAT
AKIRA
MOGAMI
WITH
THEM?!

KANARIA.
WAS IT?
NEVER
HEARD OF
THEM.

WHO'S
THAT?
THE NEXT
BAND?

SHOW
THOSE
FANS
WHAT IT
LOOKS
LIKE...

NOW...

...THE
MOMENT
A CANARY
SPREADS
ITS
WINGS...

...AND TAKES
OFF FOR
THE OPEN
SKIES!!

